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Wallace Will Deny Charges In Stokes Suit

Co-respondent Now in West to Testify When Divorce Trial Is Resumed After Twenty-Day Adjournment

Will Recite Allegations of Cruelty by Husband in Petition for Separation

Wife's Suit to Open Then

Counsel for W. E. D. Stokes, in his divorce suit against Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, will complete their case before Justice Finch to-day. An adjournment then will be taken for two or three weeks so that Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Mrs. Stokes, may prepare to answer the testimony given in regard to the defendant's alleged relations with Edgar T. Wallace, a California oil magnate.

Mr. Wallace was added to the list of co-respondents mentioned by Mr. Stokes after the trial began and Justice Finch gave Mr. Littleton twenty days in which to meet this development. Mr. Littleton said he did not think it would be necessary to take advantage of all the time allowed him and that he would be ready to go ahead before the period had elapsed.

Wallace to Testify in Denial

It was announced yesterday that Mr. Wallace, now married, will come to New York from San Francisco to deny the charges that have linked his name with that of Mrs. Stokes. Several witnesses have testified that they saw Mrs. Stokes in his apartment at 13 East Thirty-fifth Street, in 1914, and another witness yesterday told of seeing her there in 1917 and 1918. Mr. Wallace, it was said, will testify that he has not seen Mrs. Stokes since 1910, a year before she was married to the plaintiff.

Upon the resumption of the trial after to-day, counsel for Mrs. Stokes will introduce testimony designed to support her suit for a separation which is based on charges of extreme cruelty. Mrs. Stokes will be examined and cross-examined at length, and it is probable that Mr. Stokes will take the witness stand to answer the charges that will be made against him.

The witness yesterday who told of seeing Mrs. Stokes in the Wallace apartment in the fall of 1917 and the spring of 1918 was Agnes A. Byers, a waitress, who formerly was employed in a tea room in the building where Mr. Wallace had his apartment.

"When did you see Mrs. Stokes in the tea room?" Francis L. Wellman, counsel for Mr. Stokes, asked.

"I did not see her in the tea room at all," the witness replied.

"Where did you see her and when, if at all?"

"In the bedroom of Mr. Wallace, the first time near Christmas, 1917."

"How many more times did you see her in Mr. Wallace's bedroom?"

"At least a dozen times in all."

The witness, in answer to further questions, said she took meals to the Wallace apartment and that she did this usually between 11 o'clock in the morning and 2 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

"When you took these meals, as you say, to Mr. Wallace's bedroom, was there?"

"Mrs. Stokes was there in the room."

"Once or twice Mr. Wallace was there?"

"What was Mrs. Stokes attired in?"

"She wore her underclothing and once or twice she had on a kimono when she came to the door of the room to let me in."

The witness could not say under cross-examination by Mr. Littleton that she had ever seen Mrs. Stokes in the apartment of Mr. Wallace, but she adhered to her statement about the state of undress in which she had seen the defendant.

Joseph A. Thornton, superintendent of the building at 13 East Thirty-fifth Street, testified he had seen Mrs. Stokes in the building at least two dozen times in the years 1914, 1915 and 1916. Thornton told the witness that Mrs. Stokes was in Lexington, Ky., from June to October, 1915. He also mentioned that Mrs. Stokes gave birth to one of her two children in Denver in September, 1914.

Z. N. Matteosian, organizer of a Christian Science Church and draftsman, who with his wife was a witness for Mr. Stokes, was questioned by Mr. Littleton. He admitted that Mr. Stokes had died at his Bay Side, L. I., home since November, 1920.

R. C. Longenecker Freed As a Bond Case Witness

Explains He Neither Received Nor Was Promised Remuneration

Following the discharge of Richard C. Longenecker, of 55 West Forty-fourth Street, who had been detained as a material witness in connection with the theft of bonds valued at \$100,000 from Keen, Taylor & Co., he issued a statement yesterday through his counsel, Ely H. White, of 141 Broadway, that his only connection with the matter was his efforts to assist the company in obtaining a loan upon some of the bonds. Mr. Longenecker said:

"I received no remuneration of any sort, nor was I promised any remuneration of any sort. I simply rendered a friendly act to an acquaintance. I had no knowledge at the time that the bonds were stolen and that they were not genuine in every respect."

"I was arrested and detained as a necessary witness until the district attorney of Kings County ascertained the facts, when I was immediately discharged."

Says Spirit of Wife Returned With Baby

Alienist Testifies That Alleged Murderer Told Him He Talked With Her

CHICAGO, March 16.—Every night since he killed his wife and their unborn child last June, Carl Wanderer says he has talked with her spirit, according to testimony given to-day by Dr. Harold D. Singer, state alienist at Wanderer's trial on charges of murdering the "ragged stranger" alleged to have been hired to stage a fake hold-up.

Dr. Singer said that Wanderer had told him that Mrs. Wanderer had come to him nightly in her wedding gown and holding a child in her arms.

The witness said he considered Wanderer sane. The other alienists also testified to-day to Wanderer's sanity, their appearance being the end of the state's case in rebuttal.

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Woman's Handbag and \$12,000 Gems Lost in Brighton Subway

The police and officials of the B. R. T. are searching for a handbag said to contain jewelry valued at \$12,000, which was either lost by or stolen from Mrs. Francis L. Dixon, of 4640 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, owner of a shirtwaist factory in that city.

Mrs. Dixon had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Alexander Blinn, at 1323 East Fifteenth Street, Brooklyn, and was returning to Philadelphia Tuesday night when she missed the jewelry as she changed from the local to the express at the Newkirk Avenue station of the Brighton subway. She reported the loss to the police of the Parkville station and to the road officials, who at once began a search.

Mrs. Dixon said that while waiting for the train at the Elm Avenue local station a well-dressed man sat down beside her on a bench. When she entered the train, she said, the same man got on and sat next to her.

The jewels consisted of two platinum bracelets, one set with diamonds and the other with diamonds and sapphires; a platinum wedding ring with a circle of diamonds; a ring with three diamonds, each of about two carats; a solitaire diamond ring, a platinum necklace set with diamonds, a diamond harp and a French watch, set with diamonds. Mrs. Dixon carried them in a blue handbag, wrapped in chamois. She has offered a reward of \$500 for the return of her gems.

been frequent that rather than have the details of the charges printed in newspapers and discussed throughout the country, Mr. Stillman's attorneys and those retained by his wife, would get together and frame an agreement to which both parties to the action would subscribe.

The new report that these rumored negotiations have been broken off, was said to be based upon the fact that Mr. Mack, Guy's guardian ad litem, would still be free, in spite of any agreement between husband and wife, to bring an independent action to defend the name and reputation of his ward if he thought justice required it. Such an action, it was pointed out, probably would lay bare the asserted facts made by Mr. Stillman in support of his divorce action, regardless of the fact that he had dropped it.

Motion May Come Up Saturday

In support of the rumor that negotiations had been broken off, it was learned from an authoritative source that the long-postponed motion of Mrs. Stillman's counsel for an increased allowance probably would come up before Justice Morschauer in Poughkeepsie Saturday. John P. Brennan, one of Mrs. Stillman's attorneys, in a conference with Justice Morschauer yesterday in his chambers concerning the Stillman case, but declined to discuss it with reporters.

"Is there any chance of the Stillman suit being settled?" Mr. Brennan was asked.

"No, you never can tell," he replied smiling.

Justice Morschauer said that no motion had been made in the case before him in chambers and that the secrecy which surrounded the case was at an end so far as he was concerned.

"There will be no star chamber proceedings in connection with this suit," he said. "If there are any arguments they will be in the open, you can rest assured."

'Tip' From Teachers Leads to Two Arrests

Restaurant Is Damaged by Fight When Alleged Narcotic Peddlers Resist Detectives

Two men, who gave their names as Edward Schaeffer, twenty-six years old, of 342 West Eighteenth Street, and John Chiarito, twenty-two years old, of 137 Sullivan Street, were arrested by detectives attached to Special Captain Police Commissioner Simon's staff for leaving a fight in a restaurant at 147 Bleecker Street last night. They were later locked up on charges of peddling narcotics.

The arrest of the two men followed complaints made by school teachers to Dr. Simon that men were peddling drugs in Gateway Street, near Seventh Avenue. Detectives Captain Milton Moffett and Detectives Buckley and Misenzahl, who were assigned to investigate the complaint, went to the restaurant and asked him if he knew where he could purchase some heroin. The man, who the police say, was Schaeffer, took Moffett to a restaurant in Bleecker Street. Detectives Misenzahl and Buckley followed them.

Schaeffer introduced Moffett, the police say, to Chiarito, whom they found in the restaurant. After buying a pinch of heroin and a duck of cocaine, detectives said, Moffett attempted to place the two men under arrest. A fight began in which considerable damage was done to the restaurant. When Buckley and Misenzahl reached the scene they subdued the two men and took them to Police Headquarters.

Information given by Dr. Simon by a woman, whose name is withheld and who was assigned yesterday to the City Hospital to undergo a drug cure there, led to the arrest of the two men, who were selling drugs in a drug store on Mulberry Street. Three pounds of heroin and an opium pipe were seized.

Court Overturns Search

Declaring that the constitutional rights of Paul Mankie, indicted on a charge of criminal anarchy, had been denied, Justice John M. Therman, in the Bronx Supreme Court yesterday directed the District Attorney of that county to return papers and pamphlets of an alleged anarchy nature taken from a room at Mankie's home at 252 East 200th Street, in June, 1920.

"It appears from affidavits submitted by the District Attorney," said Justice Therman in his decision, "that the police officers went to the defendant's home in his absence and without his consent searched the premises and took away papers and documents belonging to him without the proper warrant for making such a search."

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Eighteen-Year-Old Messmate Is Arrested, Charged With the Crime

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Detectives discovered that the chief engineer's room had been ordered fumigated recently by the ship's doctor. It had been locked and sealed for purposes of disinfection. It was found that the room had been broken open. The chief engineer's pistol was said to be among the effects left in the room when it was sealed.

Detectives assigned to the case allege that a key to the chief engineer's cabin was found in Schau's pocket when he was arrested.

Wire Companies to Help Police Track Criminals

Cities Within 100 Miles Will Report to Central Bureau in New York

Police officials from fifteen cities in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut conferred with representatives of telephone and telegraph companies here yesterday on plans for coordinating all police activities within 100 miles of New York City. It was decided to make known instantly to a central bureau at Police Headquarters here the activities of criminals anywhere in the district.

Among those at the meeting were Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright, New York; William T. Pennington, Newark; Philip T. Smith, New Haven; Garrett G. Farrell, Hartford; and Patrick J. Flanagan, Bridgeport. George G. Atwell, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Frank G. Cole, New Rochelle; Charles J. McCabe, Poughkeepsie; Henry J. Burke, Peekskill; Fred G. Brown, Newburgh; John M. Tracey, Patterson, N. J.; Michael T. Long, Newark; Joseph J. Jensen, City of R. S. Kieck, Plainfield; and William D. Walling, Long Branch, N. J.

Aged Man Murdered for \$2

Thugs Shoot Him Twice, Then Club Him to Death

STANHOPE, N. J., March 16.—John Woodburn, eighty-three years old, a watchman, was murdered for \$2 early yesterday morning by thugs, who shot him twice and then clubbed him to death.

Joseph Brown, thirty years old, of Newark, who was arrested near Hackensack some time after the murder, is being held by the police. He is said to have told conflicting stories of his movements during the night and early morning.

Woodburn was reported to be wealthy and to have carried a large sum of money on his person. Mrs. Woodburn told the police, however, that the old man had only \$2 in his pocket when he left home Tuesday evening. Woodburn had been dead several hours when found.

Sold Rum to Slayer, Charge

Perth Amboy Woman Indicted Following Organist's Murder

TRENTON, N. J., March 16.—The Federal grand jury to-day returned an indictment against Mrs. Sarah Starn, owner of the cafe in Perth Amboy, where it is alleged George Washington Knight, confessed slayer of Mrs. Edith Marshall Wilson, purchased drinks just before he killed the young woman last Saturday night.

The jury also indicted William Bernick, bartender for Mrs. Starn, and Federal Judge Joseph L. Boline so-leased each of the accused in \$2,000 bail. The indictments charge illegal sale of liquor in violation of the Volstead act and specify that Knight and several others obtained liquor in the Starn saloon.

\$500 Reported Price for Killing Two in Chicago Feud

CHICAGO, March 16.—Five hundred dollars was the price paid for the killing of Paul Labriola and Harry Raymond, two victims of the 19th Ward feud, police said to-day they had been told by persons who overheard a conversation held with two men arrested as suspects. The two men, Frank Gambino and Sam Amato, were positively identified by eye witnesses of the shooting of Labriola, police announced.

Indictments against Gambino and Amato, charging them formally with the murder of Labriola, were returned in Criminal Court to-day.

he asserted, were taken from their home by order of the former grand vizier and put to a horrible death. The police have ascertained that as an act of vengeance against Talat, because of the latter's persecution of the Armenian people, and especially for the murder of Teillirian's parents, who, he asserted, were taken from their home by order of the former grand vizier and put to a horrible death. The police have ascertained that as an act of vengeance against Talat, because of the latter's persecution of the Armenian people, and especially for the murder of Teillirian's parents, who, he asserted, were taken from their home by order of the former grand vizier and put to a horrible death.

Clara Hamon Waives Final Plea to Jury

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eral impression was that the defense either must feel reasonably certain of a favorable verdict or believe an argument would neither help nor injure Clara Hamon's standing in the eyes of the twelve men.

The charge to the jury was delivered before the state began its argument, as is provided under the Oklahoma law. In it Judge Champion instructed that a plea of self-defense could be justified only by extreme danger threatening the defendant. He said:

"The defendant claims as justification that she acted in self-defense of her person. It is the right of every person to act in defense of her own person, where she is assailed in such a way to make it reasonably appear that her life at the time is in imminent danger, or that she is in imminent danger of serious personal injury."

Clara had testified yesterday that Hamon was shot by a revolver in her hand as she struck her with a chair. The court pointed out that if the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of murder, its duty would be to specify whether the penalty should be death or life imprisonment.

Earlier in the day the crowd which again had packed the courthouse as the climax in Clara Hamon's trial neared had been disappointed when the court refused to accept as evidence a large sheet of love letters supposedly written to Clara by Hamon. Their hunger for the dramatic was rewarded, however, when, after the charge to the jury, Special Prosecutor Brown made his plea for Clara's conviction.

Widow Sits Beside Children

Through it all the widow of Hamon sat with her two children, Jake Jr. and Olive Bell. Attired in deep mourning, she sat with her head bowed and her handkerchief to her eyes. She heard Mr. Brown say: "Jake Hamon was better off dead than living the life he was."

And she heard the prosecutor relate the association of years between her husband and the woman who sat across the counsel table from her. If Clara was affected in any way by Brown's argument she kept her emotion hidden. Sitting erect she kept her eyes on the jury, now and then shifting them to Mr. Brown, who walked up and down before the jury denouncing her.

"I have referred to this defendant as a country girl," said Mr. Brown, pointing at Clara. "You men noticed her while she was on the stand. Did you see her soft hands, hear that cooing voice, trained through rehearsal?"

"Don't let her voice, her silks, furs and painted face mislead you," shouted Brown. "Even old Cleonatus, who caused Antony's death, committed suicide. She contracted her honor away as you men would sell your cotton."

In the course of his argument Mr. Brown mentioned the case of Evelyn Thaw. He asserted that Harry Thaw's acquittal was more responsible than any other one thing for immorality to-day.

"Do you men want to add another chapter to Evelyn Thaw's book?" he asked.

Earlier in the day Mr. Brown said that he had been made against him, but he would not reveal their nature. The sheriff also reported that a letter had been written to a member of counsel for the defense warning of possible audience should Clara Hamon be acquitted.

Slew Talat for Revenge

Assassin Says Parents Were Killed by Victim's Order

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